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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRINTING A CODE ON AN ELONGATE
ARTICLE AND THE CODE SO PRINTED

Enclosed are:

9 pages comprised of 6 pages of specification, 2 pages of claims, and 1 page of abstract

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Priority Claimed from CA 2,422,499, with filing date of March 18, 2003.

Certified copy of _____, with filing date of _____.

3 sheets of drawings

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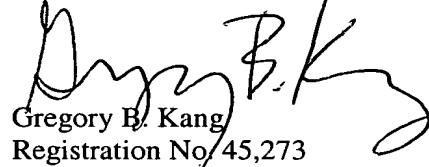
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